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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIBA, Yuichi**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 and having a period for response initially set to expire on June 12, 2004. A Petition for two-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response until August 12, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.